

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the attached Replacement Sheets including Figures 1 and 2. The legend “Prior Art” has been added to Figures 1 and 2 depicted in the Replacement Sheets.

Please substitute the attached Replacement Sheet depicting the correct Figure 3—as filed in the priority document—for Figure 3 as filed in the present application. The Examiner will note that currently Figures 3 and 4 are identical, and Applicant submits a Replacement Sheet depicting proper Figure 3 to correct the repeated figure.

The Replacement Sheet depicting Figure 3 properly illustrates an “exploded perspective view of a pipe joint, according to a first embodiment of the present invention” as set forth in the present description of drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets